

Subject: Re: Parker Center B3 Option EIR Hearing
From: "Kristin Fukushima" <kristin@littletokyola.org>
Date: 1/10/17, 9:11 AM
To: Kristin Fukushima

Hi folks,

Thanks to those who have let me whether they can make today's Parker Center hearing, and to those who have submitted written comments in lieu of attending! If it turns out you can make it today, please do so and let me know!

Some quick information:

- For anyone who'd like to meet up and walk over together, I will be outside Starbucks and Justice Tavern (1st/Los Angeles) at 2pm. We can walk over from there!
- The committee is meeting in City Hall **East** (across from city hall main, where CM Huizar's office is), in room 1060 (10th floor)
- If possible, please try to show up a little early - because they are expecting so many people, the room might be very crowded
- Also because the meeting will be crowded, there **will be speaking time limits: 1 minute each**
- Some possible talking points (beyond whatever you most care about / are concerned about!):
 - Parker Center preservation would mean that the city cannot fit all their needed office space on that parcel - meaning they would most likely look to FSN and Mangrove for remaining real estate needs. LT already has a vision for what we want to see there, and it's vital to our community that what gets developed in LT is for the community, by the community!
 - Where Parker Center stands used to be Little Tokyo until it was taken by the city for civic center expansion - part of why we care about what happens here, and want to see this property more connected to and strengthening our community
 - What will replace Parker Center will be better not just for the Civic Center area for but its connectivity and integration to LT, and is part of the larger fight to culturally preserve and sustain LT
 - Also - anything about what people want to see on FSN (anything related to the arts and arts institutions, housing, GFB development, community space, etc) can be highlighted, while linking back to how only the demolition of Parker Center enables this.

I'm attaching LTCC's most recent letter for anyone interested.

Thanks!

Kristin
562-895-3295

On Mon, Jan 9, 2017 at 12:24 PM, Kristin Fukushima <kristin@littletokyola.org> wrote:

Hi all,

Please see the message below from CD 14 staffer Megan about the hearing for Parker Center tomorrow. I also recently heard from another CD 14 staffer that they've "gotten like 20 calls this am telling us to preserve it and none to demo it. Also extremely expecting like 40 ppl tomorrow to show up supporting preservation"

CD 14 and other city folks are pretty desperate for community support on Parker Center. In addition to our own priorities for First Street North necessitating that Parker Center be demo'ed, I believe this presents a good opportunity to provide support to the city and CD14 at a time when we're looking for support from CD 14 on a couple key issues for Little Tokyo, again all relating back to First Street North and future developments.

Please try to make it out tomorrow! Feel free to call me if you have any questions ([562-895-3295](tel:562-895-3295)). If you're able to make it tomorrow, please let me know - I can get to City Hall East (Room 1060) early and fill out speaker cards. While more voices are always helpful, not everyone has to speak as a strong presence/turn out will also be great.

Thank you!!

Best,
Kristin

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From: **megan teramoto** <megan.teramoto@lacity.org>
Date: Fri, Jan 6, 2017 at 4:09 PM

Subject: Parker Center B3 Option EIR Hearing
To: Kristin Fukushima <kristin@littletokyola.org>

Hi Kristin,

Happy New Year!

I'm not sure if you are already aware, but next Tuesday (1/10), there will be a hearing regarding the Parker Center. The last one was cancelled and rescheduled for this date, (I only just found out about it myself). Our office will be speaking out in support of the demolition of the center and the B3 option and it would be great to get as many community members there as possible.

Ideally, we are trying to get 30-40 people to attend and hoping that some of those attendees will be willing to speak out on their experience and thoughts about the Parker Center and why B3 option is the best course of action. Our office understands that the media as well as the Conservancy group will more than likely speak against this option and will not tell the "real" story of the location. If you could pass this along to as many people as possible it would be greatly appreciated. I will be contacting other community leaders as well. The information for the hearing is below:

When: Tuesday, January 10, 2017
Where: City Hall 10th Floor
Time: 2:30PM

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Megan

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